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SUBJECT: EAST-WEST TRADE: SECRETARIAT'S REQUEST FOR
INFORMATION FROM MEMBER GOVERNMENTS

1. AS AGREED AT MEETING OF TRADE COMMITTEE WORKING PARTY JAN. 25-26, SECRETARIAT HAS ISSUED REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FROM MEMBER GOVERNMENTS ON E/W TRADE QUESTIONS TO ENABLE PREPARATION OF DOCUMENTS FOR FUTURE OECD DISCUSSIONS. COPIES OF THIS REQUEST, TC/WP(77)11, ARE BEING SENT TO KOPP (EB/EWT) AND SWARTZ (EUR/RPE). TIMETABLE SET BY SECRETARIAT FOR SUBMISSION OF READILY AVAILABLE INFORMATION IS APRIL 15, EXCEPT FOR MATERIAL ON 5 YEAR PLANS MENTIONED UNDER ITEMS A & B, WHICH IS NEEDED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. WE RECOMMEND US MAKE EFFORT TO PROVIDE INFO ON ISSUES IN WHICH WE HAVE MOST INTEREST WELL BEFORE DEADLINE. WE ALSO URGE US PROVIDE WHATEVER INFORMATION IT MAY CONSIDER RELEVANT FOR CONSIDERATION OF RECIPROCITY ISSUE, WHICH, WHILE IT DOES NOT APPEAR EXPLICITLY IN THE INFORMATION REQUEST, WILL BE ON THE AGENDA OF THE WORKING PARTY MEETING SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 14-15.

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2. FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF ITEMS FOR WHICH SECRETARIAT'S REQUEST INDICATES SUBMISSIONS FROM MEMBER GOVERNMENTS WOULD BE PARTICULARLY USEFUL:

A. ASSESSMENTS OF LATEST 5-YEAR PLANS AND OF ANNUAL PLANS FOR 1976 AND 1977.

B. ASSESSMENTS OF DEVELOPMENTS WHICH AFFECTED E/W
TRADE OVER 1971-75.

C. DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED IN DEALING WITH THE
EASTERN FOREIGN TRADE ORGANIZATIONS, ESPECIALLY
THOSE LINKED WITH THE MONOPOLIST/MONOPSONIST
STATUS OF THESE ORGANIZATIONS.

D. PARTICULAR DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED BY SMALLER
FIRMS IN DEALING WITH THE EASTERN COUNTRIES.

E. INDICATIONS OF THE PAST AND FUTURE IMPORTANCE OF
BUY-BACK, COMPENSATION, BARTER OR SIMILAR AGREE-
MENTS IN EAST/WEST TRADE.

F. INDICATIONS OF THE BROAD COMMODITY BREAKDOWN
(MANUFACTURES, RAW MATERIALS, ETC.) OF EASTERN
DELIVERIES UNDER COMPENSATION - OR BUY-BACK - TYPE
AGREEMENTS IN THE PAST AND EXPECTED IN THE FUTURE.

G. INDUCEMENTS OFFERED BY EASTERN COUNTRIES TO
WESTERN SUPPLIERS TO CONCLUDE COMPENSATION - OR

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BUY-BACK - TYPE AGREEMENTS (I.E. TARIFF CONCESSIONS
ON THE WESTERN EXPORT COMPONENT, OR FAVOURABLE
PRICES ON THE WESTERN IMPORT COMPONENT).

H. INDICATION OF THE CONDITIONS OF CREDIT - IMPLICIT
OR EXPLICIT - RELATING TO COMPENSATION - OR BUY-
BACK - TYPE AGREEMENTS.

I. DETAILS OF CONCESSIONARY CLAUSES ACCORDING
SPECIFIC TRADE ADVANTAGES TO THE WESTERN TRADE
PARTNER WHERE INCLUDED IN BILATERAL AGREEMENTS
WITH EASTERN COUNTRIES.

J. EXAMPLES OF RECENT CASES OF APPARENTLY ABNORMAL
PRICING OF GOODS FROM THE EAST.

K. SUMMARIES OF THE LEGISLATION AND REGULATIONS
WHICH MAY BE INVOKED AGAINST IMPORTS FROM EASTERN
COUNTRIES, WHETHER OF A GENERAL NATURE OR DESIGNED
SPECIFICALLY FOR USE IN RESPECT OF IMPORTS FROM
EASTERN COUNTRIES, WHETHER OF A GENERAL NATURE OR
DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY FOR USE IN RESPECT OF IMPORTS
FROM THE EAST.

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L. DETAILS OF THE ACQUISITION BY EASTERN COUNTRIES
OF FACILITIES AND INSTALLATIONS IN MEMBER-COUNTRIES
FOR THE PURPOSE OF HANDLING OR MARKETING IMPORTS
FROM THE EAST OR FOR FURTHER PROCESSING SUCH IMPORTS.
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